

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/904,084	ZHU ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Paul Marcantoni	1755	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Paul Marcantoni. (3) _____
 (2) Stephen Solomon. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 4/15/04.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argued that based upon radii differences of the rare earth oxides, they have support for their claimed negative limitation for excluding. The examiner at this point disagreed but would further consult with his supervisor to determine whether or not to hold this position After consultation with Mark Bell on 6/21/04, the examiner's position was withdrawn because Mr. Bell held that it was not new matter after all.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



 Examiner's signature, if required